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1. The island of Usedom, which closes the bay of Stettin, has become a large Soviet experimental laboratory for the development and improvement of V-weapons. The entire civilian population has been evacuated, and the whole island has been closed. Entrance is prevented by a fence of barbed wire, guarded by sentinels.
2. Before the Russians evacuated Bornholm, they transferred to Usedom the German equipment for V-weapon experiments located there. Now they have about 2,400 German workers and specialists on Usedom who were formerly employed in German jet and rocket factories. The Germans are allowed to write one card a month to their relatives, and each card passes a close censorship. There are relatively few Russians in the enclosures, but two Soviet regiments are stationed at Swinemunde.
3. Headquarters for the experimental stations is at Heringsdorf, under the direction of the Soviet professor, Colonel W. Tchernishenko.

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